ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention provides a fingerprint authentication system capable of preventing deterioration of personal authentication accuracy for authentication of a finger of a child in a growth process. The fingerprint

5   authentication system includes a fingerprint registration section in which pieces of fingerprint data are registered, a fingerprint read section which reads one fingerprint data, a fingerprint collation section which inspects whether fingerprint data that matches or almost matches to the fingerprint data read by the fingerprint read section is registered in the fingerprint

10   registration data section and a control section which replaces the fingerprint data that is registered in the fingerprint registration data section and that matches or almost matches to the fingerprint data read by the fingerprint read section with the fingerprint data read by the fingerprint read section or which adds the fingerprint data read by the

15   fingerprint read section to the fingerprint data that is registered in the fingerprint registration data section and that matches or almost matches to the fingerprint data read by the fingerprint read section.

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